

L4: Phase Diagrams

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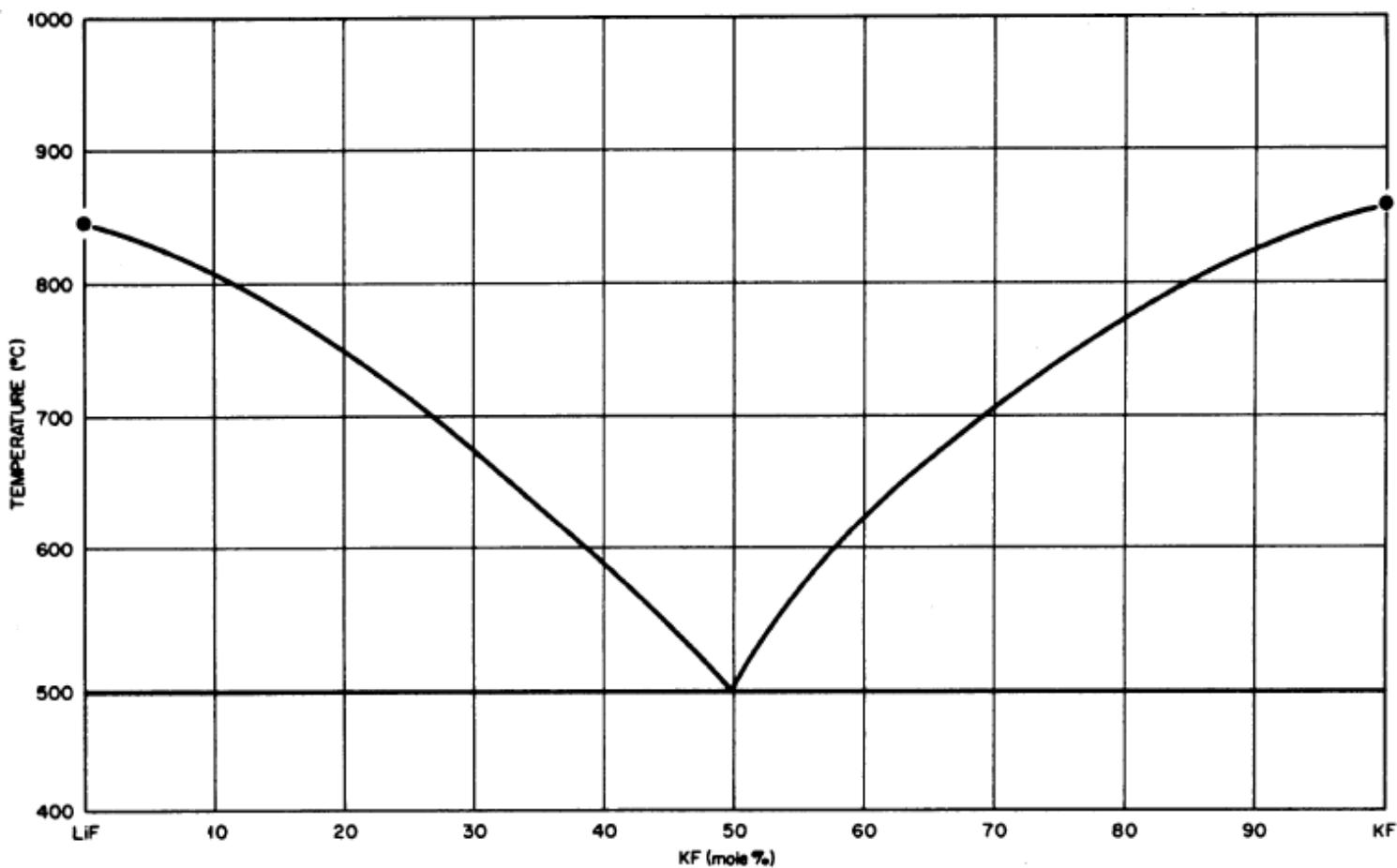


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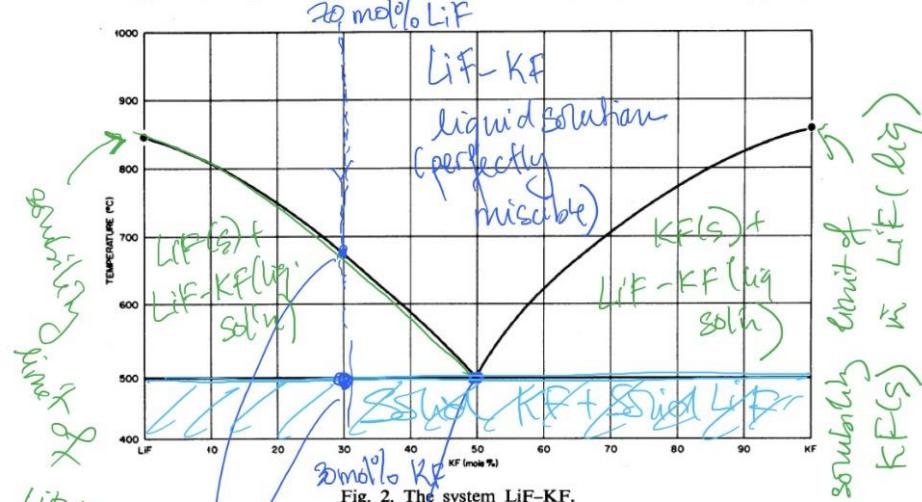
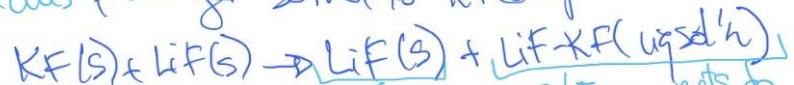


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$\text{LiF}(s)$ in $\text{KF}(liq)$

eutectic point
 $\text{LiF}-\text{KF}(\text{liq soln}) \rightarrow \text{LiF}(s) + \text{KF}(s)$

solvus point for 30 mol% KF composition



remains as LiF solid, and gradually dissolves as temperature increases to the liquidus point

\Rightarrow converts to solution @ the solidus line

Concepts

1. Solidus line
2. Liquidus line – crystallization path – solubility limit – liquid-composition variation with cooling
3. Tie-lines – lever rule
4. Solid solution vs. no solid solution

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 crystallization path - ie composition of liquid as it's cooling & precipitating LiF

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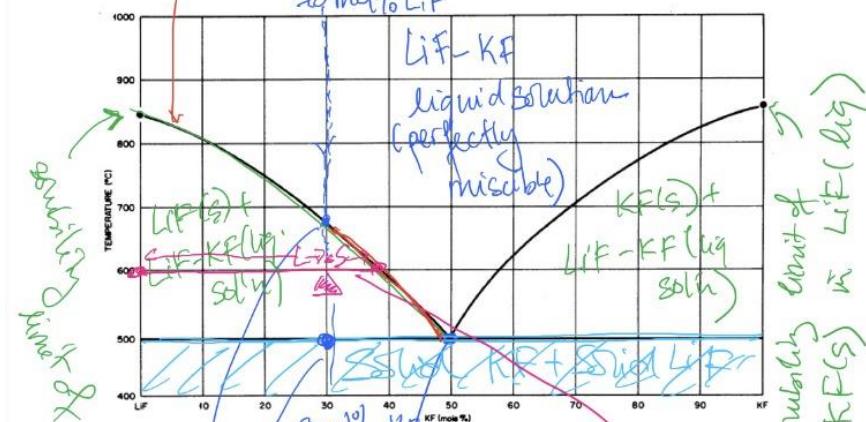


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liquidus point for 30 mol% KF composition.
 $\text{LiF}(\text{soln}) \rightarrow \text{LiF}(s)$

euler rule:
 $\frac{\text{mol liq}}{\text{mol solid}} = \frac{L}{S}$

eutectic point
 $\text{LiF-KF (liq soln)} \rightarrow \text{LiF}(s) + \text{KF}(s)$

solidus point for 30 mol% KF composition
 $\text{KF}(s) + \text{LiF}(s) \rightarrow \text{LiF}(s) + \text{LiF-KF (liq soln)}$
 2/5 converts to solution @ the solidus line

remains as LiF solid, and gradually dissolves as temp ↑ to the liquidus point

Concepts

1. Multiple solid phases
2. Eutectic
3. Peritectic
4. Metastable eutectic

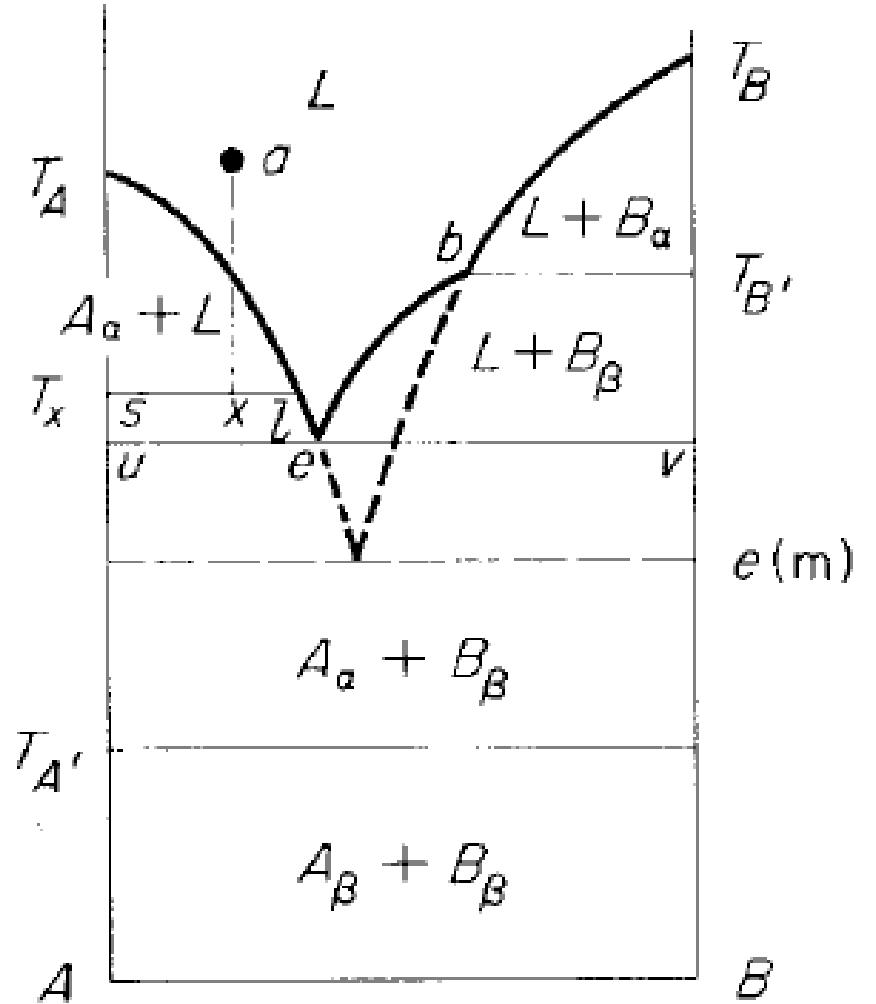


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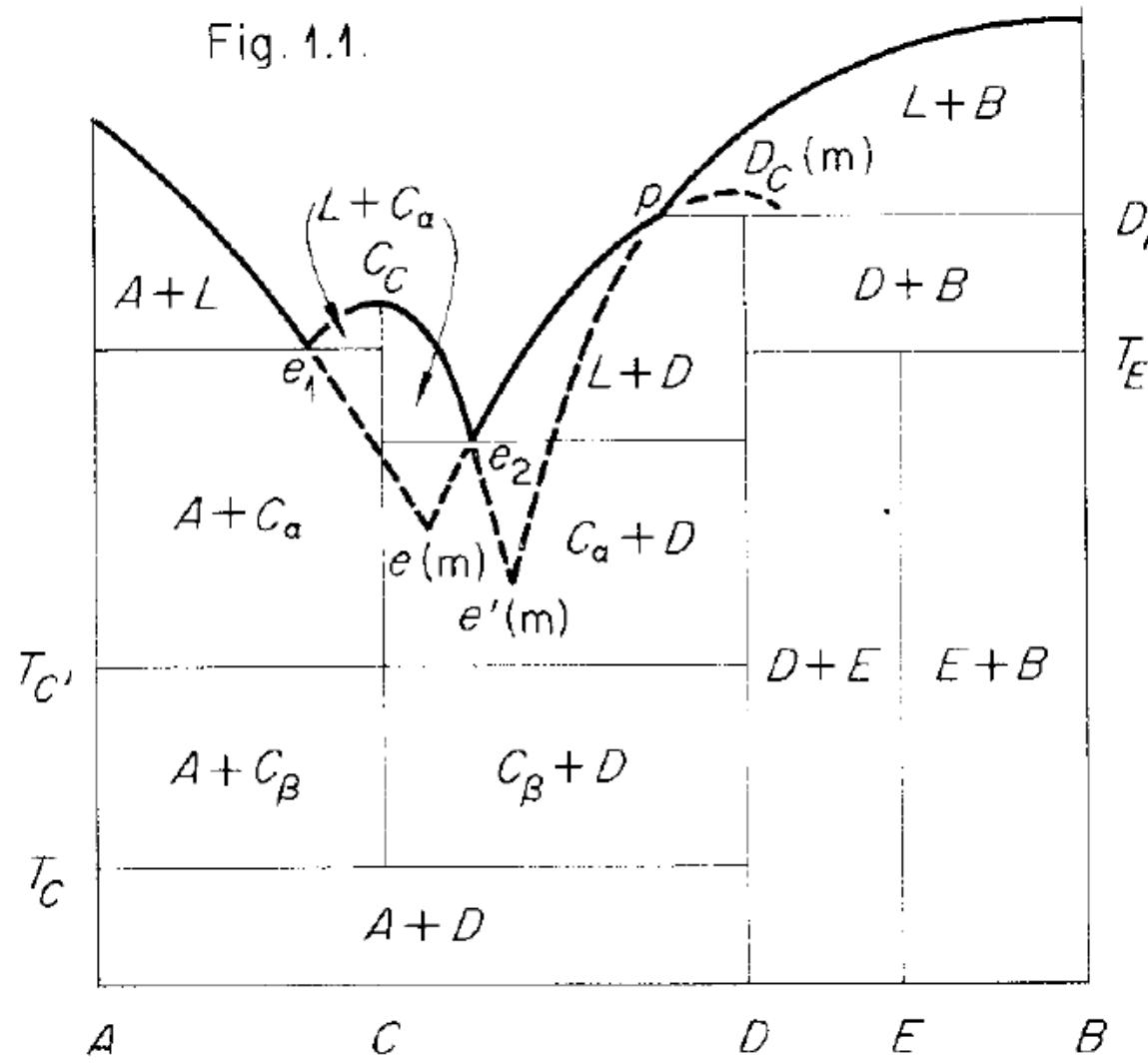


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Concepts

1. New solid compounds
2. E: subsolidus (does not reach liquid phase)
3. Cc: congruent melting
4. Dc: incongruent melting (D decomposes before it melts)
5. Congruence melting depends on:
 1. MP of solid
 2. MP of compound
 3. Degree of dissociation of compound in the melt

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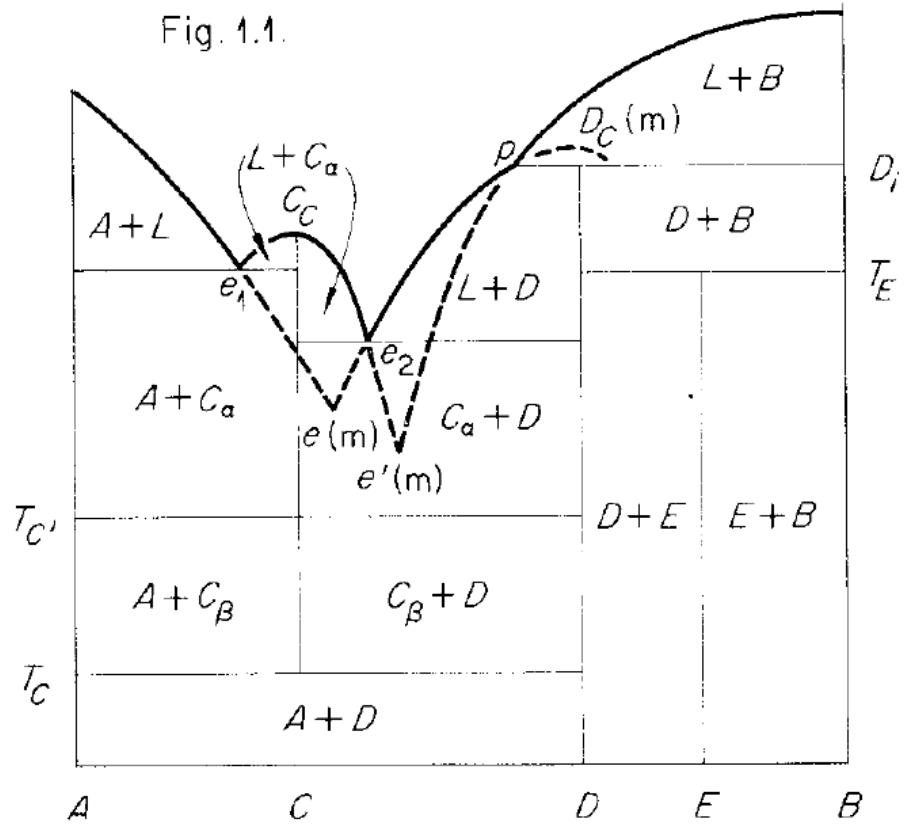


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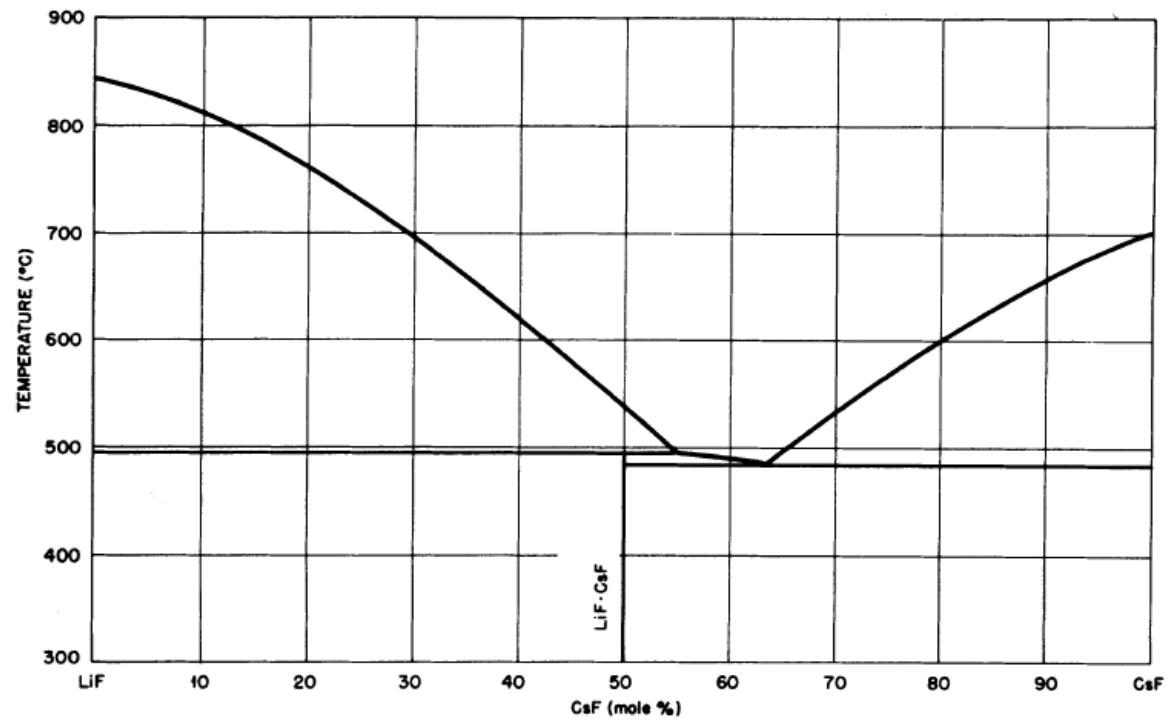
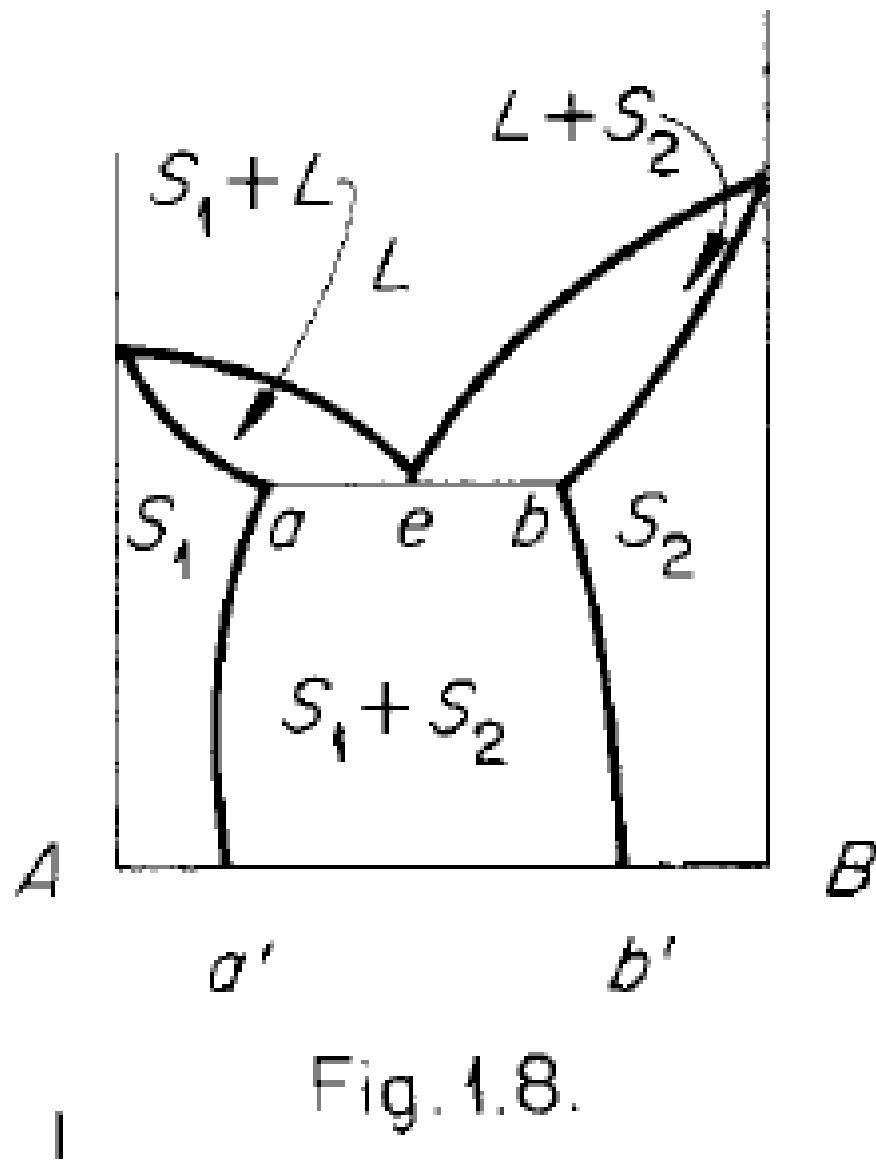


Fig. 4. The system LiF-CsF.

Concepts

1. Solid solutions



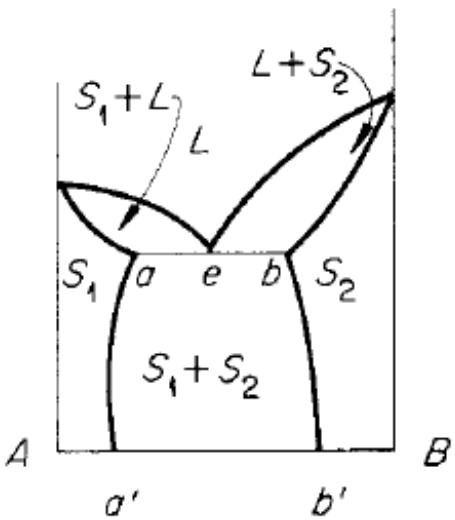
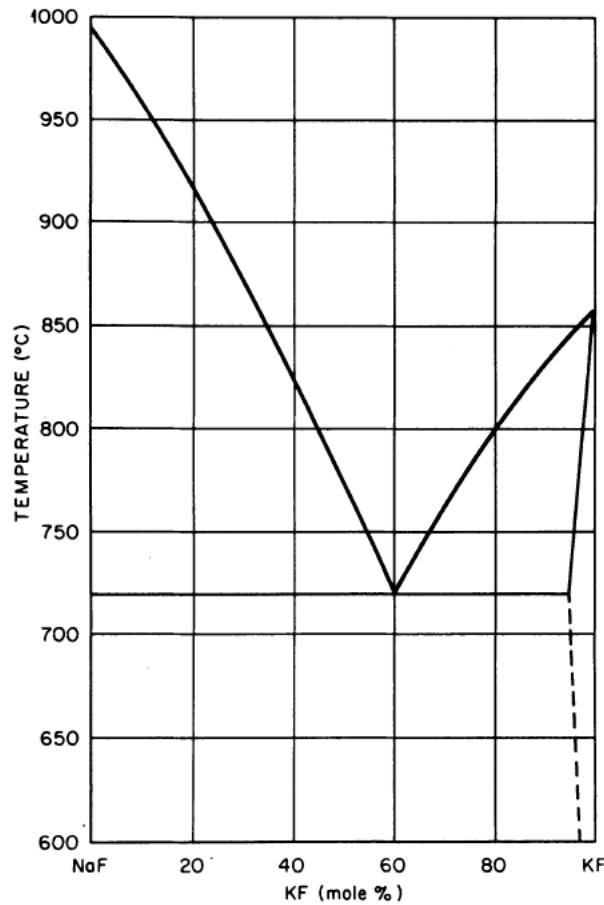
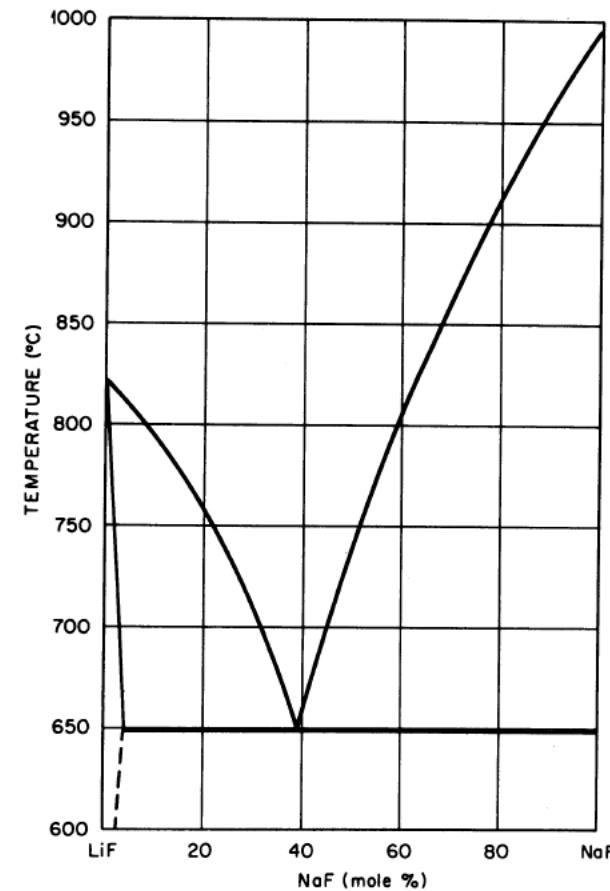


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Fig. 5. The system NaF-KF.



The System NaF-RbF. See Fig. 6. Source: C. J. Barton, L. M. Bratcher and W. R. Grimes, ORNL, unpublished work (1951). Barton



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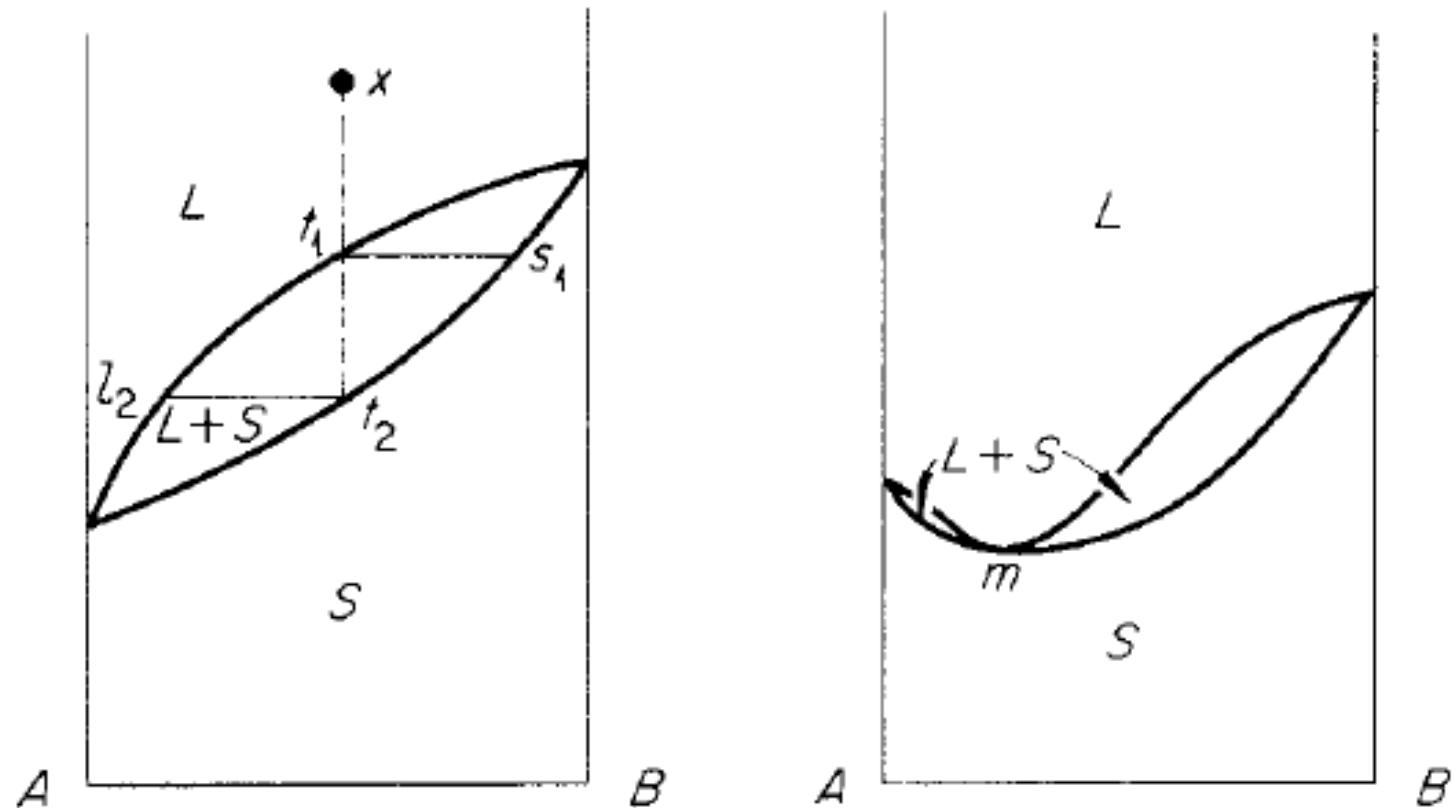
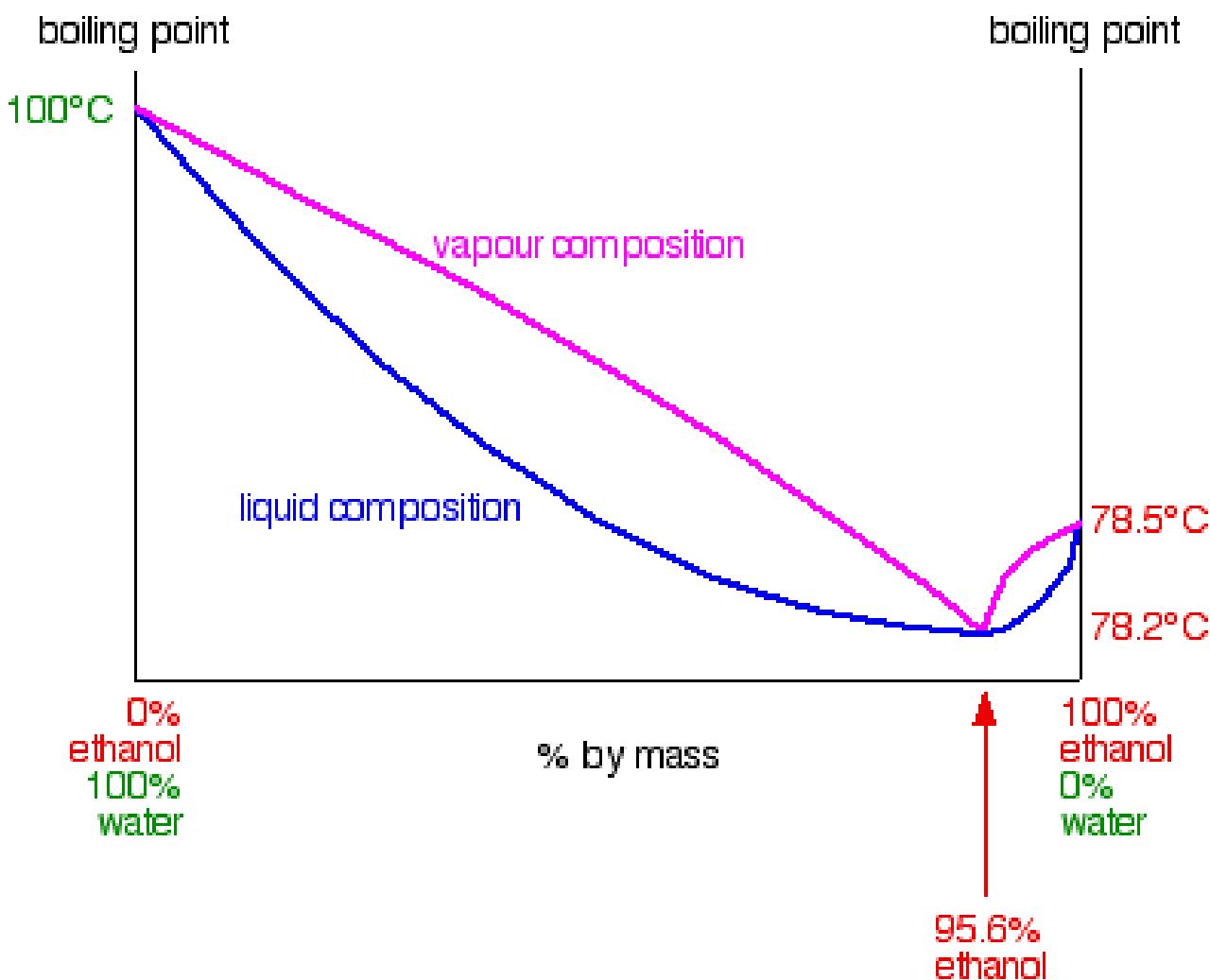
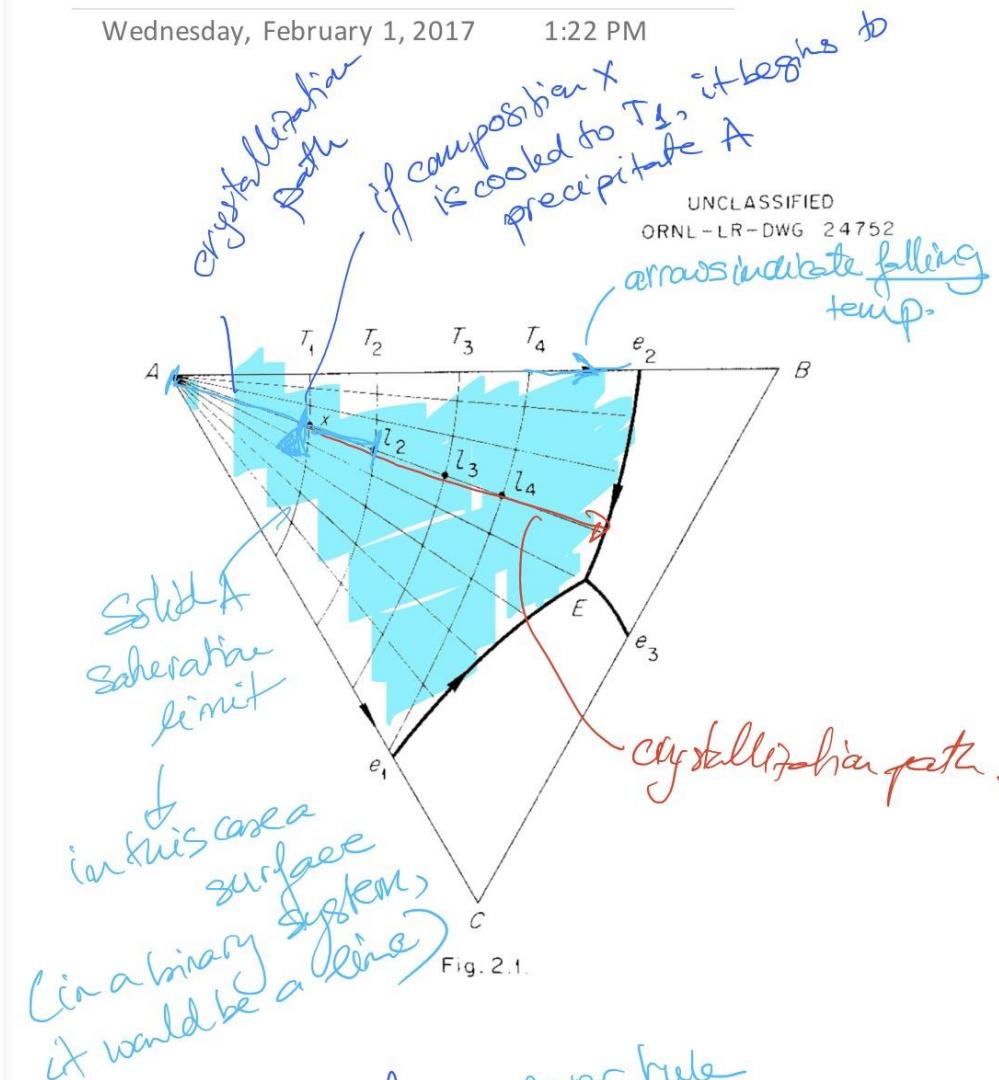


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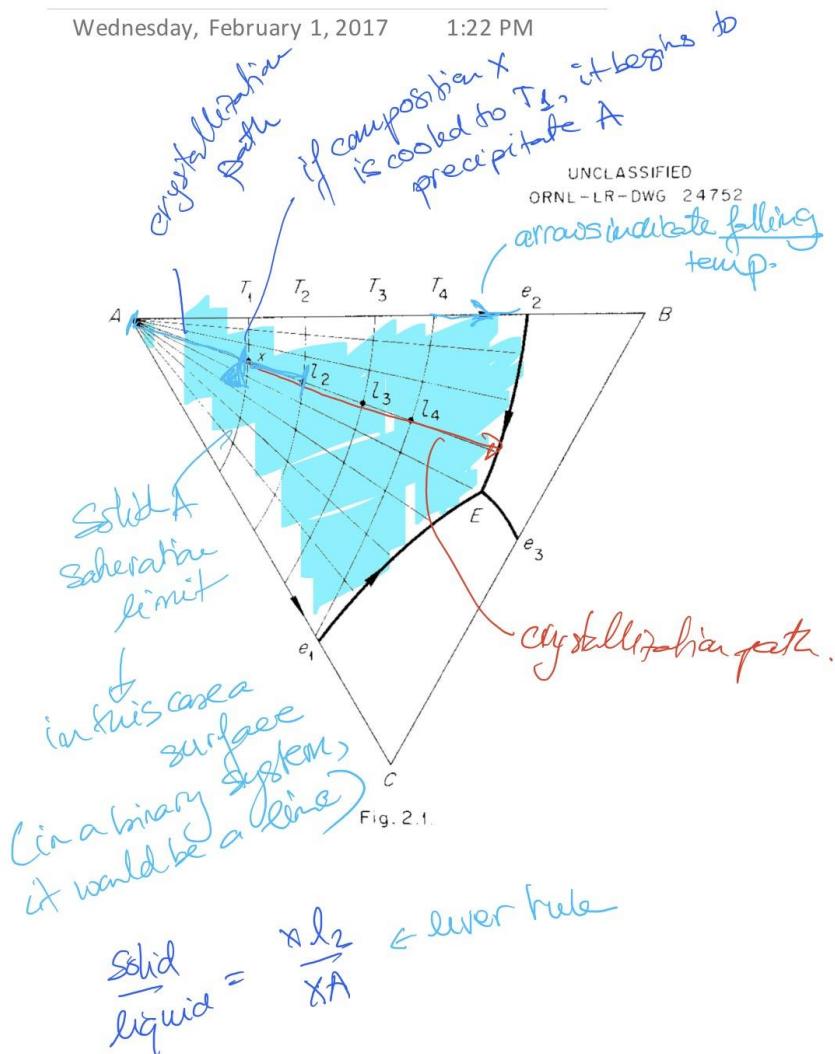




$\frac{\text{solid}}{\text{liquid}} = \frac{x_{l_2}}{x_A}$ ← lever rule

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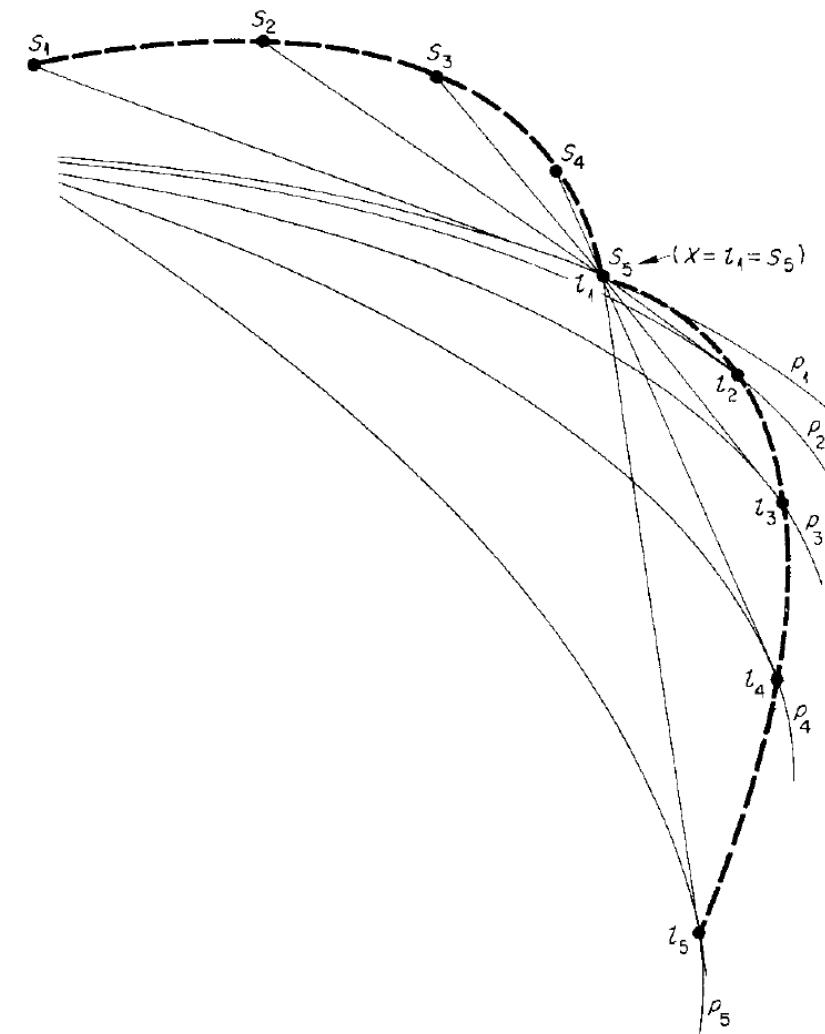
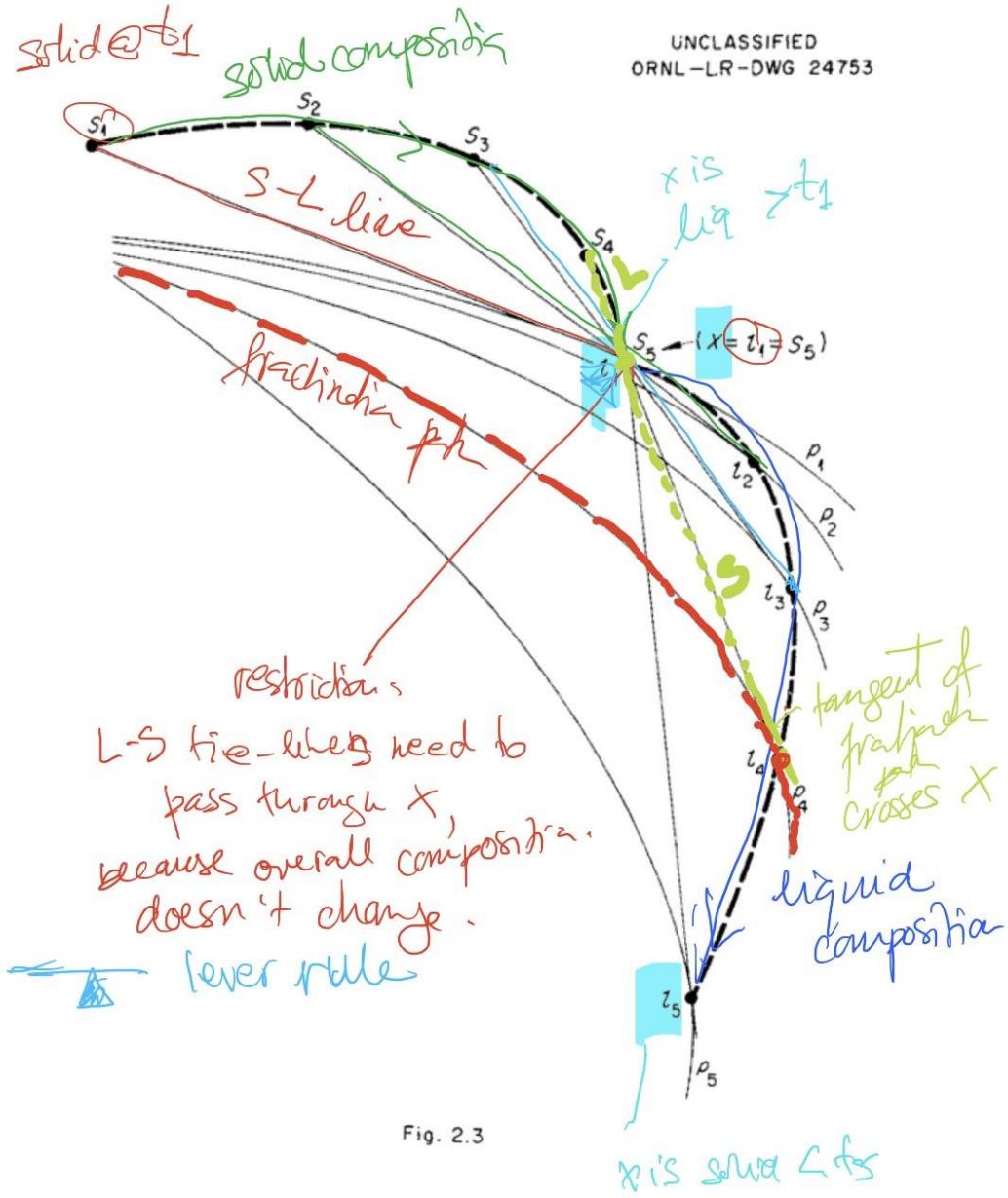
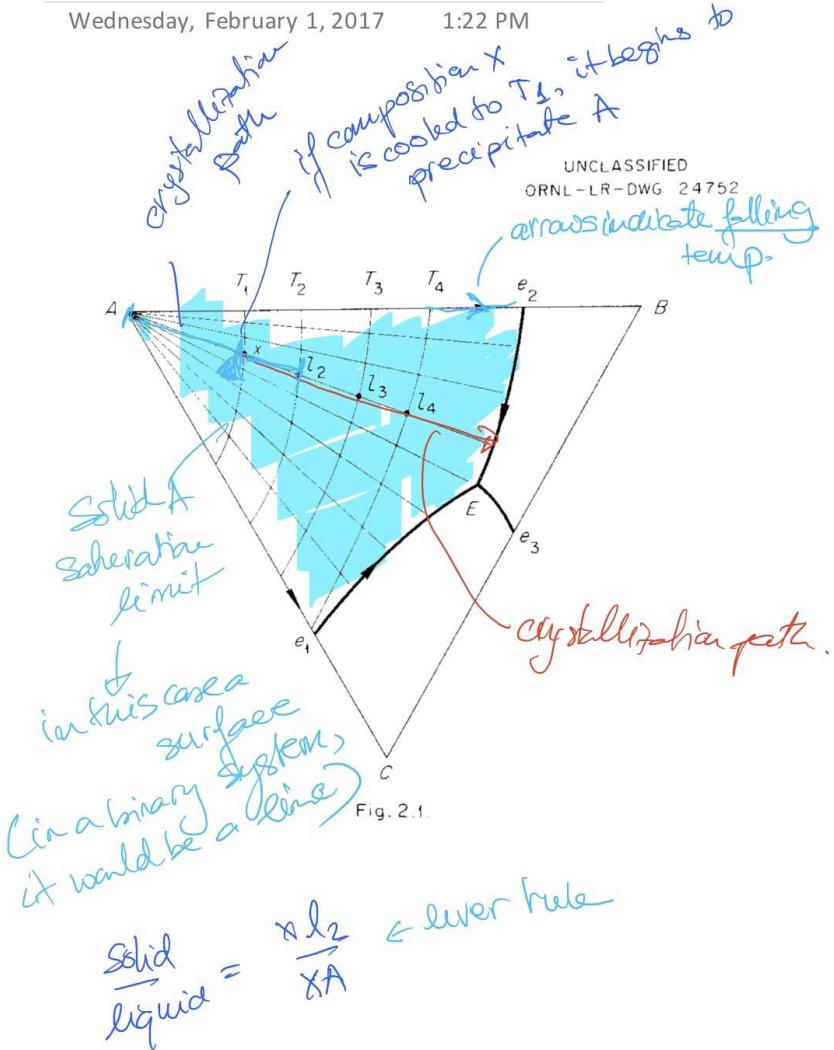
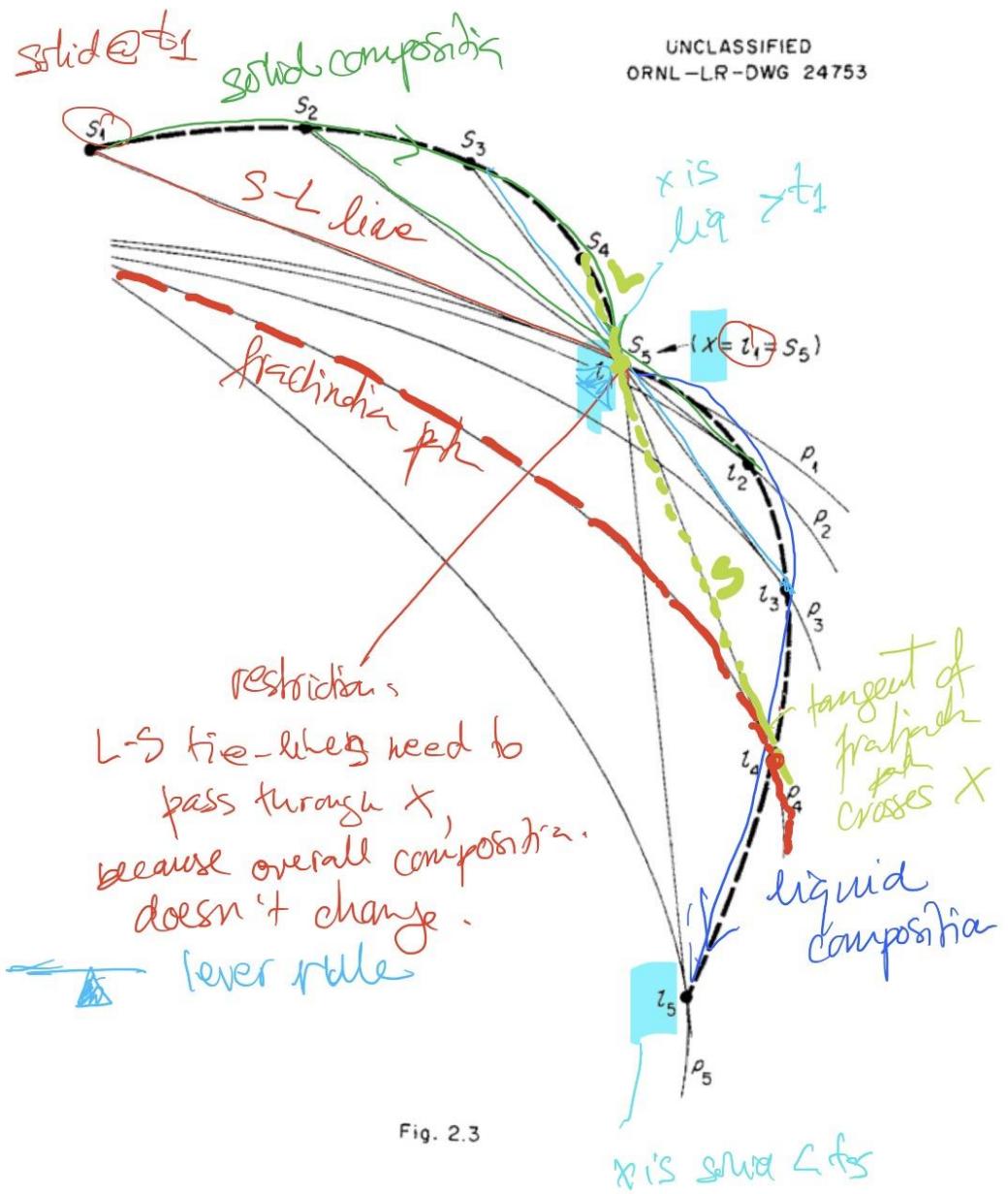


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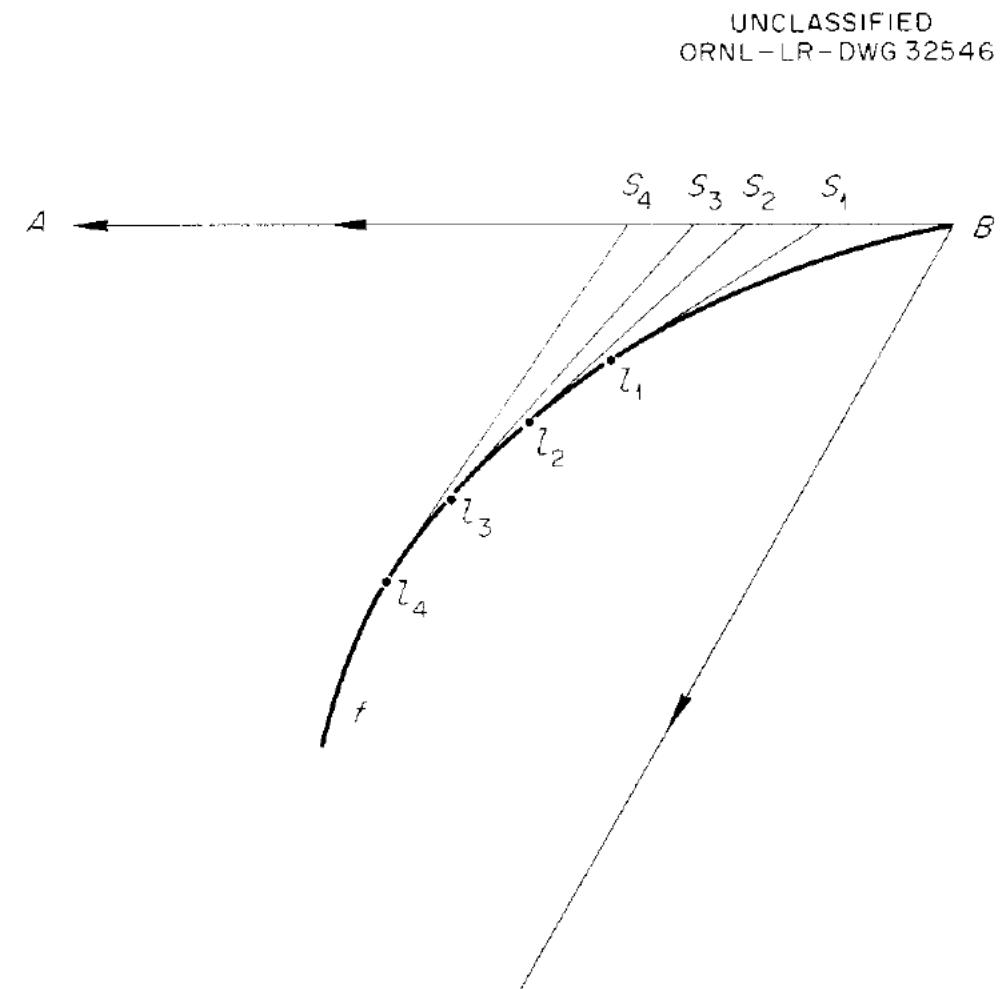


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